

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
Mark A. Westrom et al.) Before the Examiner
Serial No.: New Application) Unassigned
Continuation of 10/119,319)
Filed: Herewith) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
CARTRIDGE FOR A FIREARM) Atty Docket No. 6146-38

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

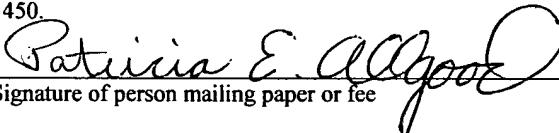
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified U. S. Patent Application,
please enter the following. Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Express Mail Label No EV 433 773 074 US Date of Deposit April 19, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above
and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-
1450.


Signature of person mailing paper or fee